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# Search comes to an end after local man swept away in flash flood is recovered



When it comes to living in a small community, most everybody knows everybody else, or at the least a family member or their friend. So when disasters like fire and floods strike, most think nothing about joining in the efforts to help a neighbor out. This was shown on a large scale last week when a devastating flash flooding of Bracken Creek took the home of Delmar Nickoson on Augusta-Minerva Road and left him nowhere to be found. Searchers gathered Sunday and Monday mornings with the hopes of finding him injured and alive in a debris field and going home at dark both nights knowing that on Tuesday, the search would become a recovery, not a rescue. Volunteers continued to gather through Saturday, when the largest number of volunteers gathered at the Needmore Storage Units to help bring closure to the family. Finally at around 2:15 p.m. Saturday, July 29th, a pleasure boater contacted Bracken County Dispatch to say they may have located Mr. Nickoson in the Ohio River just a couple of miles east of the Meldahl Dam. Bracken County Coroner John Parker was able to make a positive identification of Mr. Nickoson after removing him from the river at a nearby boat dock owned by Anthony Habermehl. After his location in the river, ground searchers were dismissed and the news was given to his family. The search was over and he could be laid to rest. Bracken County Emergency Management Coordinator Neider Reynolds was very appreciative of all the volunteers and those individuals, churches, organizations, and businesses who provided food, water, and other donations and for the cooperation of the local land owners who granted access to their properties and allowed a command center to be established there to aid in the search for Mr. Nickoson. Clean up of the debris in Bracken Creek will be based on the guidelines from the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and is not known at present when that may occur.

# **Old Reliable Germantown Fair** continues through Saturday



The 2017 Old Reliable Germantown Fair started with the Howie Howe Memorial Tracotor Pull last Saturday night, July 29th. Monday night found Miss Germantown Fair 2017 crowned, children of all ages competing in the Chicken Rodeo and the Greased Pig Contest, and country "boys" and "girls" battle in the demolition derby pit to show who is better at taking a hit and keep on ticking. Fairgoers of all ages enjoyed the tasty treats only found at fairs while walking around greeting friends and neighbors and riding their favorite rides. Tuesday night was the baby show and more contests and the Livestock Showmanship. On Wednesday the Livestock Shows started early in the morning while the entries flowed in to Floral Hall. A backpack blower competition was held this year as were the Pre-Teen Pageant and the Truck and Tractor Pull.

Thursday is Senior Citizen's Day from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Baby Miss and Mister contest will be held at 7:30 followed by the Tiny Miss and Mister contest. The Novice Livestock Showmanship Contest will be held at 9 a.m. with the Livestock Sale at 7 p.m. The Truck and Tractor Pull continues at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday nights.

Friday night a Cornhole Tournament will be held at 7 p.m. The Miss Teen Pageant begins at 7:30 followed by the Little Miss and Mister contest. The KTPA Truck & Tractor will be held at 7:30 p.m. as well as the nail driving contest.

The Fair ends on Saturday. Dairy and Beef Cow Shows will be held in the morning. The Central KY remote Control Puller will begin at 4 p.m. The evening finds the horse show beginning at 7 p.m., the mud sling at 7:30 p.m. and the zero turn lawn mower obstacle event at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 and rides open at 6 p.m.

#### Taylor Elem. **Open House** Tues., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>

Taylor Elem. will host their Open House on Tues, Aug. 8th from 5 - 7 p.m. All students are invited to come meet the teachers and staff.

### Bracken announces back to school dates for high school

Bracken County High School would like to announce some important dates for back to school.

Fri., Aug. 4th - Noon -6 p.m. Schedule pickup day.

**Mon., Aug. 7th** - 3 p.m.Fall sports pictures. Contact your coach for details. Open House is 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, August 10th – 1st day of classes.

# **Kids Health and Safety Day** held at Germantown Park



Brooke Latella, left, and Addie Smith, center, listen as Bracken County Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Boody talks to them about firearm safety.

A Kids Health and Safety Day was held this past Saturday, July 29th at the Germantown Park. Information was presented on bike safety, dental screening, smokehouse fire safety, firearm safety, fingerprinting, bullying prevention, nutrition, height/weight/blood pressure checks, ATV safety, Kindergarten readiness, car seat safety checks, and community vendors were on hand. The 30 kids participating had lots of fun throughout the event. Each child received a gift bag.

The event was sponsored by PrimaryPlus, the Bracken County Health Department, the Bracken County Cooperative Extension Service, and Bracken F.R.Y.S.C. More pictures

can be seen on page 7.

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# **District Court News**

#### DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., July 25, 2017 by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Borgmann, Jonathan B., (1) one headlight, dismissed on plea to count #2; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, guilty, \$250 fine, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years; (3) failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, dismissed with proof shown; (4) driving with expired license, merge with count #2, fines/costs due 1/23/2018.

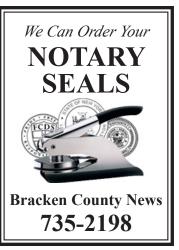
Brierley, Cody Blake, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT

Brindis Leon, Nilo Joel, (1) inadequate trailer brakes, trucks only; (2) failure to produce insurance card; (3) Part 391 of Fed safety regs, qualifications of drivers, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Chandler, Tammy Elaine, (1) possession of marijuana; (2) illegal possession of legend drug; (3) illegal possession of legend drug; (4) illegal possession of legend drug, continued to 8/8.

Collins, Roger Dale, (1) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500; (2) theft by deception, including cold checks, under \$500, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Deaton, Steven Ralph, (1) no/expired registration plates, dismissed with proof shown.



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#### Dye, Elizabeth Paige, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, referred to s.t.s.; (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof shown, costs due 1/23/18.

Elliott, Chylynn Nichole, (1) speeding, 22 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) no license, continued to 8/8.

Garrison, Jeremiah Wade, (1) theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more, but under \$10,000, amended to theft by unlawful taking or disposition, auto, \$500 or more, but under \$10,000, continued

Ginn, Mary B., (1) speeding, 16 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, \$32 fine, costs, due by 1/23/2018; (2) driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense, aggravator, amended to driving on suspended license, guilty, \$250 fine, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years.

Hazel, Raine N., (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, auto, \$500 or more, but under \$10,000, continued to 8/1.

Hensley, Jr., Anthony J., diversion completion, continued to 8/1.

Highfield, Troy L., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; (4) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (5) driving on suspended/revoked license; (6) failure to wear seat belts; (7) failure to surrender revoked license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Holliman, Kimberly M., (1) failure to wear seat belts, guilty (7/18); (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, (3) no/expired KY registration receipt, dismissed (7/18); (4) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, dismissed (7/18); (5) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, 1st offense, continued to 8/8.

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# **Leland Bowles Memorial Youth Fishing** Tournament winners announced



The Bracken County Fish & Game Club held their 2017 Leland Bowles Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 24th. It was a beautiful day and 56 kids participated. The kids were able to enjoy a morning of fishing and then gather for weigh in, hotdogs and trophies. Thanks to all the generous donations, no child left without receiving door prizes. The winners for this years tournament were: Garrett Applegate - largest bluegill, Macy Beckett - largest bass, Kinsley Moore - largest crappie, Sawyer Bishop - largest catfish, and Jacob Lang - largest fish overall.

Houston, Kenneth D., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, amended to 25 m.p.h. over the limit, referred to s.t.s.; (2) failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, dismissed with proof shown, costs due 1/23/18.

Hughes, Ernie, (1) failure to wear seat belts; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Lodge, Douglas Robert, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Majors, Daniel Jackson, (1) speeding, 25 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Mason, Richard Cody, (1) speeding, 25 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Moore, Jason T., (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (2) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; (3) no/expired registration plates, failed to appear, DOT noti-

Norris, Eldon Clay, (1) communication, continued to 8/15.

Roberts, Cindy, (1) permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 8/8.

Sung, Kyle Mil, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) driving on suspended/revoked license, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

Tanner, Cornell G., (1) possession of marijuana; (2) drug/paraphernalia, buy/possession, continued to 8/15.

Thomas, Bradley, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license; (2) failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense; (3) failure to wear seat belts, continued to 8/8.

Weaver, Bradley Richard, (1) manslaughter, 1st degree, motion for forfeiture granted

deferred/installment payment, owes \$370, continued to 9/19 for full payment.

Cope, James H., show deferred/installment payment, owes \$1753.96, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Jolley, David G., show deferred/installment payment, owes \$173, continue to 8/8 for full payment.

Lacy, Christopher Michael, show cause, deferred/ installment payment, \$198, failed to appear.

McDowell, Connie Wilson, show cause, deferred/ installment payment, owes \$148, failed to appear.

Stanton, Austin Michael, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$43, continued to 8/8 for full payment.

Brough, Nicholas K., (1) harassment, no physical contact; (2) harassment, no physical contact; (3) wanton enwanton endangerment, 2nd degree; (5) retaliating against participant in legal process; (6) retaliating against participant in legal process, probable cause established, bound over to grand jury.

Kielman, Jason Wayne, (1) assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence, amended to assault, 4th degree, continued to 8/15.

#### **Back to School Street Dance** Fri., August 18<sup>th</sup>

The City of Brooksville will be hosting a Back to School Street Dance on Friday, August 18th on Main Street in Brooksville from 7 - 10 p.m. "Inside Out Band" will play and food will be available for purchase. The dance is free and open to the public.





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Local group, "The Exclamations Plus", will take part in the Battle of the Bands Aug. 7 in Maysville. Members are: Billy Hedgecock, organist, trumpeter & singer; Eddie Jacobs, lead singer, organ, percussions; Steve Dean, drums; Barry Fields, lead guitar, trumpet & singer; Danny Hamilton, rhythm guitar; Wendell Kearns, bass guitar.

BIRTHS: a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Howard N. Baker; a son, born to Mr. & Mrs. Orville R. Gillespie.

DEATHS: Mr. James Moore Kinney; Mr. Joseph Fields; Mr. Hervey Allen Hinson.

#### 30 years ago Aug. 6, 1987

Six members of Brooksville Vol. Fire Department: Michael Brothers, Bill Brothers, Eric Sutton, David Sticklen, R.T. Workman, and Jeanna Brothers, participated in the Firemen's Jamboree held at the Germantown Fair and

brought home 3 first place trophies, 1 runner-up trophy and the overall winner trophy.

Friends and family of Steve & Sheila Brumley will host a miscellaneous community shower at the couple's home on Hwy. 10 between Powersville and Willow Sun., Aug. 9. The couple's former home was destroyed by fire in

DEATHS: Mrs. Myrtle M. Day; Mr. Lovell Newman; Mr. Joseph G. Simpson; (Infant) Joshua Lee Recker (son of Mr. & Mrs. William Recker); Mr. Sam Whaley.

# 10 years ago

Sara Fryman joins Phil-

lips Realty & Associates as a Sales & Marketing Execu-

Taylor Elementary students returned to school this year to find their school had suffered some water damage after a weekend water main break.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Alaina Elizabeth, born to Mr. & Mrs. Danny Hargett.

DEATHS: Mr. Ivan Wayne Sanders, Mrs. Charlotte Curtis Henderson; Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Gwinn Pope; Mr. William Stanley "Chub" Dammert; Mrs. Wanda Harp-

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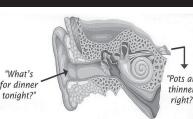


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From The Bracken County News May 29, 1947 Germantown News Conclusion

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Case Sunday.

Following funeral services at Minerva on last Wednesday afternoon, burial services were held here for William (Lack) Smith, whose death occurred at his home in Minerva,

Monday evening. Mrs. Lyda Keene of Maysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fryman left Saturday for a few weeks vacation in the Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Punk) Cummins, Mrs. C. F. Haley and daughter, Rose Mary, went to Richmond, KY, Wednesday to see the University of KY and Richmond baseball game. Albert and J. W. Cummins are members of the U. of K.

#### **Personal & Social**

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Owensville, Ky., spent the weekend with Mrs. Anna Gibson and daughter Eliza-

Mrs. Tom Kinney went to Cincinnati last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James

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Mrs. Fannie Jones and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jones and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones of Ft. Thom-

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kinney of Berlin, were in town Monday, while here Mrs. Kinney was a very pleasant caller at the News office, and ordered her subscription marked up another year. Mrs. Kinney tells us her son Sgt. James Free and wife are nicely located in Lampco, Fla.

Willie Wright of Green county sold eggs for \$74.50 from 81 hens during January, total feed costs being \$34.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power, Mrs. Demaree Staggs and Mrs. Grace Power were Maysville visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jacobs of Mason County were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jacobs mother, Mrs. D. O. Day.

Mrs. Geo. Kalb and Mrs. Reynolds Kalb and children were shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. Julia Pierce has our thanks for \$4 for her own subscription and that of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Appelman of Augusta.

Miss Kathryn Murphy of Augusta was one of the first pleasant callers on the Editor, at the new News office Friday morning. To Be Continued

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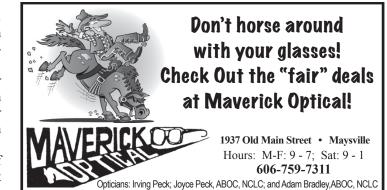
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# Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

#### SINS THAT CRY OUT TO HEAVEN

There are sins that cry out to heaven for justice. The slaughter of Abel by his brother Cain is the primordial example. A premeditated murder of one's brother certainly cries out for justice. The oppression of the Israelites in Egypt is another sin that cried to heaven, and throughout the Bible we see the oppression of the poor, of orphans and widows, and of refugees as sins that God is particularly inclined to avenge. The Book of Exodus makes this principle explicit: "Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt. Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless." (Exodus 22:21-24 NIV) This is a moral exhortation that is all too relevant today, when millions of refugees have no place to call home and widows and orphans are all around us. Ask yourself who in your community fits the bill of the widow, the orphan or the foreigner. We might call them by different names, i.e., single mothers, or undocumented immigrants, or the homeless and working poor, but these people are God's children, and they have a special place in His heart. – *Christopher Simon* 

"Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life." —Proverbs 22:22-



# **Senator Thayer: Parents And Teachers Should Push For Longer Summers For Students**

As we turn the page on July 2017, I find myself asking the same question once again, "Is summer over already?" To the disappointment of most Kentucky students, and many parents, the answer is an overwhelming "yes." In Senate District 17, Scott County students will report back for classes on Thursday, August 10. For Grant County students, the first day back is either Monday, August 14, or Tuesday, August 15, depending on your grade. In Kenton County, students are due back a bit later: Wednesday, August

Because of a new law passed in 2017 (which I sponsored), districts will have a new incentive to begin classes even later than August 23 beginning in the 2018-19 school year. This new law, Senate Bill 50, states that a district that starts school no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 will not be required to have the minimum 170 instructional days but still have 1,062 minimum

Some districts have suggested that under this new law, they might have full days of classes Monday through Thursday with a half-day on Friday, which will be completely acceptable should a district opt to start at the later date provided. One of the benefits of this law is that it will preserve summer for students and parents and allow families to spend more time together enjoying the summer weather. This law also preserves total local control of school calendars.

Starting the school year in early August negatively affects Kentucky's tourism industry. In 2016 the Kentucky Travel Industry Association conducted a study that illustrates the detrimental impact of early school start dates on our state's economy. The study found:

The August school days cost the Kentucky economy over \$432 MILLION in eco-

nomic revenue and activity. The August school days cost Kentucky close to 6,000 jobs, and the reduction in workforce in August results

in \$97 MILLION in lost

The August school days cost Kentucky over \$45 MILLION in state and local tax revenue.

Early school start dates also limit the attendance of children at the Kentucky State Fair held in Louisville every year in late August. This year's fair dates are August 17-27. There are so many fun activities to plan, contests to enter, exhibits to see, and shows to enjoy at the Kentucky State Fair. Why not give kids and their families the opportunity to attend at any and all times throughout the 10-day event?

Additionally, prolonging the start of classes will improve energy efficiency at schools and improve the safety and quality of life for our students. Utility costs, currently driven by the overtaxing of equipment that cool the large facilities in summer, would decrease. School bus rides on hot August days are likely to be less comfortable

for students, as well. Under this law, the local board of education will every year appoint a school district calendar committee that includes teachers, a principal, district staff, parents, and members of the business community. The committee will make school calendar recommendations to the superintendent and the school board that take into consideration the economic impact of the school calendar on the community and on Kentucky.

I urge all parents, teachers, and school board members to keep this new law in mind in early August. Longer summers will benefit everyone. Make this new option of extending our summers a priority in 2018. If you feel strongly about this issue, I encourage you to contact your local school board members and superintendents.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Damon. Thayer@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www. lrc.ky.gov.

# **Deaths**

**MR. NICKOSON** 

#### MR. DAUGHERTY

Garland G. Daugherty, Jr., 74, of Bracken County, died Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at the Florence Park Care Center in Florence, KY. Born February 19, 1943 in Chilo, Ohio, a son of the late Garland Daugherty and Monica Day Hill, he was retired from the Robert Sand Company in Tallahassee, FL where he served as a diesel mechanic. He was also a veteran of the United States Army, having served as a Military Police-

son, Tony (Sheila) Daugherty of Crawfordville, FL; two stepsons, William (Lisa) Mobley of Crawfordville and Gary (Theresa) Barrett of Cairo, GA; three daughters, Mary Carol (Phillip) Rutten of Havana, FL, Hazel (Ricky) Litzinger of Augusta, and Samantha (Greg) England of Maysville; twelve grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Bonnie Faubion of Bethel, OH. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Barrett Daugherty; his step-father, William Hill; and one granddaughter, Toni Ann Daugherty.

Services were held Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home in Augusta, KY. Interment followed in the Point Isabel Cemetery in Washington Township, OH.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linn Street, Suite 1026, Cincinnati, OH, 45203-1742.

Condolences may be left at www.mhfuneralhome.

#### **MR. HAMPTON**

Robert Cleveland Hampton, 55, formerly of Germantown, died Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Elizabeth in Edgewood, KY.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2107 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, KY. Burial will be at Shannon Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. -12 p.m. at the funeral home.

Full obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.



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Obie Delmar Nickoson, 82, died Saturday, July 29, 2017. Born in Augusta, KY on July 6, 1935, to the late Obie and Anna Nickoson, he He is survived by one was a retired, self-employed auto-body mechanic. He is survived by his children, Tabatha (Chuck Hagans) Bratton of Xenia, OH, Cindy (John) Dissinger of Columbus, OH, Timothy

> ta, and Kiana Nickoson of Brooksville; two grandchildren, Tonya Sult and Cody Bratton; three great-grandchildren, Gavin Sult, Dawson Sult and Colton Sult; and one brother Eldon (Wanda) Nickoson of Augusta. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Edna Woodward. Visitation will be held

(Holli) Nickoson of Augus-

at 5 - 8 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2017 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta, Memorials are suggested

to Buffalo Trace Search &

Rescue, American Red Cross, local churches, or charity of one's choice. Condolences may be

made at www.mooreandparkerfh.com

#### **MR. HINSON**

Patrick "Packy" Michael Hinson, 34, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. He was born on March 22, 1983 to Jeffrey Hinson of Maysville and Connie H. England of Dover. In addition to his par-

ents, he is survived by his children, Karmen Hinson and Bryce Hinson of Kissimmee, FL; two brothers, Jason (Karla) Hinson of Germantown and Brandon (Molli) Hinson of Maysville; and one sister, Renee (Matt McCane) Hinson of Augusta; maternal grandparents, Arvid and Patsy Howell of Maysville; and paternal grandmother, Carolyn Hinson. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Maurice "Donnie" Hinson.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. on Friday at the funeral

Memorials may be given to the Patrick "Packy" Hinson Memorial Fund, c/o Palmer Funeral Home, 41 Hackett Ridge Brooksville, KY 41004.

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#### OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

Always remember that the number one enemy of spiritual growth is our own pride, which pushes God's power away.

Free Pool Party, August 5 at Kincaid Park, 7-9 p.m. Bring a snack and come join

August 9 is Oakland Christian Workers meeting at the home of Joyce Mains. Ladies are always invited.

August 12 is "Gospel on the Ridge" at the home of Danny and Debbie Sharp, Kennedy 1314 Ridge, Falmouth. It's a free day from 2-6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and come. Concessions will be available.

Men's Gathering is August 18 at Camp Northward in Falmouth.

Milford Christian Church's dedication is August 20, 3 p.m.

Our prayer concerns include Bobby Johnson, Brian Beryl Mattox, Wiggins, Lula Smith, Robert Reubel, Gary Grigson, Mark Nightingale, Jim Haley, Bobby Jefferson, Maybelle Melanie Woods, Sandy, Bren Conley, Kenny Kalb, Violet Hedgecock, John Boschert, shut-ins, cancer issues, and our nation. Our sympathy goes to loved ones of Joyce Smith and Delmar Nickoson.

#### NEW ZION BAPTIST by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew and Fireflies meet on Sundays after morning Worship. Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: There will be a Deacon's meeting at 12:15 p.m. Aug. 6; On Aug. 13 at 12:15 p.m. there will be a Business meeting; The Peanuts and Fireflies will be going to Totter's Otterville on Aug. 19 at 12:00.

Please remember in prayer Ace, Ruby Aulick, Rosemary Forlenza, Donna Sue Rath and the Nickoson family. Also remember our men and women in uniform along with our country and leaders.

#### Augusta Christian Church News



by Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister

This Sunday we were still in Romans 12-14 on "How To Love Someone You Can't Stand". Shower people with love and respect. Love heals all. Pray every day.

Jerry Zeigler had the opening prayer. Jerry sang "He Raised Me Up". When Jerry sings the angels in Heaven stop and listen! He is

Our church message was by Bro. Jacob Smith. He will be going back to college in August. Let's support him and his mission. He preached on "Turn Your Life To Christ". Let others see your light. Let your little light shine. Invite others to church!

Closing prayer was by Greg Perkins.

On the prayer list is the family of Delmar Nickoson, Sheila Landreth, and Marty Polley. Pray for the sick & hurting, the men & women in the service. Pray for the safe return of Danielle Shackelford who has been on missionary work overseas. Donna Osborne's brother came through his surgery okay. He had several brain tumors. Pray for Liz White

(throat cancer). We honored Kathy Fryman today. Her family came with her to church.

Invite others to church to

come worship our Lord!

# **Church News**

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA** by Roberta Wood

In John 18:20-21 Jesus answered the high priest with this, "I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing. Why askest thou me? Ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said." After Jesus said this there was one officer that struck Jesus and said, "Answerest thou the high priest so? Do you know what Jesus' answer was to this? Read John 18:23 to find the answer.

After all the bad weather we have had, Sunday was so beautiful. Thank you God!

There are so many that were on our prayer list Sunday and I'd say they were on yours also. Dustin McCane family (lost everything in the flood), Tim Wheeler family (lost everything in the flood), Delmar Nickoson family (with the loss of his life), and don't forget Betty McClanahan (in Hospice

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday as is Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday night is Bible Study at 6 p.m. Come join us in one or all. God Bless!

#### **GREETINGS FROM** ST. JAMES by Caroline Jefferson

Our sincerest sympathy

is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Delmar Nickoson whose was discovered this past weekend in the Ohio River approximately 2 miles from the Meldahl Dam. May God bless them with peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of their loved one! May those who worked tirelessly in the search and rescue and then in the recovery efforts be blessed for the love and concern they extended to their fellow human. Bracken County is truly an exceptional place to call home as demonstrated by the number of volunteers who came to offer assistance in a most critical time of need. The death of Mr. Nickoson was the ultimate tragedy in last weekend's flooding and we pray that the family will heal as will the community! Although the events did not occur as we had all hoped and prayed, we can take comfort in knowing that God's will was done and we accept His plans for each of us!

St. Augustine community invites everyone to their Summer Festival August 11 through August 13! This is the major fundraiser for school and church and a fun weekend will be had by all!

#### **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP** by Beverly Whittaker

What a beautiful summer day to be in the Lord's House this July 30th! We had several visiting with us and hope you received a blessing. Pastor Doug spoke on "How To Be A Blessing To Others" with the text being from I Kings 19:2-15. We can remember, temporarily meet their basic needs, listen, help them to see God, and restore hope. We live in a hurting world today. We need to follow the example of Christ.

Upcoming events: Aug. 5th - Deacon and Elder's meeting at 9 a.m.; Aug. 27 - ministering at Bracken County Nursing & Rehab Center; Sept. 16th - Ladies Day out shopping at Dayton, OH meeting at the church at 7 a.m. and having lunch afterwards.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Delmar Nickoson. We had a family with us this morning that lost everything in the flood. Our prayers are with Dustin & Jennifer McCane and their family. Continued prayers are with Sharon Groves who had surgery last week.

We invite you to our services here at New Life. The Wednesday evening meal begins at 6 p.m. followed by prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Builder's classes for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we!

#### **BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN** by John Elfers

What separates us from the love of God? Nothing!

That was the theme for this past Sunday. A wonderful breakfast topped plenty of fellowship. Bible Exploration for spiritual dessert. Then off to worship.

It was Youth Sunday, so Ron gave a short presentation to the children, and Shane (youth minister) delivered a great message, reminding us that because God loves us so much, He sent His Son to destroy death. Guaranteeing that nothing can separate us from God's love...EVER!

Church Picnic is Aug. 13 at Mason Co./Maysville Park around 1:20 p.m. Bring us a side dish and be ready for a great time!

Camp Northward Men's Gathering is Aug. 18. Registration by Aug. 6, \$20 covers your steak dinner, great message, all for a very good cause.

There's so much more! Check our Facebook or website. Don't be a fan! Join our journey as we learn to love like Jesus!

# Milford Christian Church to hold **Dedication on Sunday, August 20th**



On Sunday, August 20th, at 3 p.m. the Milford Christian Church will be dedicating their new building to the Lord. They are inviting their community and their brothers and sisters in Christ to join them on this special day. The church at Milford gives God all the Glory for the work being done through their church. They also welcome everyone to walk through the building that day. If you have any questions call the church (606) 735-3581. Michael Cannon - Minister, Andrew Todd - Youth Minister.

#### **PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI** by Susie Hargett

What a wonderful week to experience life! Our God is so good and faithful! I pray that you are a recipient of that blessing!

We had a wonderful worship service on Sunday. Several, including Les and Kay, were still on vacation. But we had 31 present, and two of them were guests.

Sharon Hausman was with us again and brought a inspirational message on Romans 8. Teaching us about the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit of God. She was stressing the importance of being aware of Holy Spirit alive on the inside of every believer! Our God's plan of salvation and redemption is amazing!

Joyce Gibson was our Susie liturgist, Hargett led the singing; and there was a special by Deborah Habermehl, Shirley Gallenstein and Susie. We ask you to join us in prayer for Betty McClanahan and the Nickoson family.

This next Monday our Soup Supper will resume. We have enjoyed our rest, but all agree we miss the fellowship and purpose for God that we have in this ministry. Therefore, we will start back Mon., Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal for the night will be breakfast.

The Food Bank continues on Tuesday from 1-2:30.



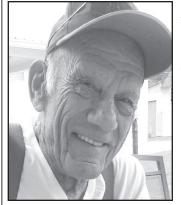
# **Brooksville Baptist Church**

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# A Message Of Thanks



The family of Delmar Nickoson would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to everyone who donated their time and resources during a difficult and tragic time to help search or support the search for our father. The generosity of time, resources, caring and kindness for our father and our family from friends, com-

munity members, businesses, churches and Search & Rescue crews deeply touched our hearts. "Thank you" does not begin to express the heartfelt gratitude we feel for everything you generously contributed. We are truly blessed as was our father to be part of a community that comes together with such incredible outreach when a member is in time of need. May God Bless each of you for the blessings you brought to our family during this extremely difficult time.

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Judge Executive Earl Bush, EMA Director Neider Reynolds,

and Buffalo Trace Search and Rescue Coordinator, Alex Hyrcza, wish to thank everyone for their support and efforts during the week-long search for Mr. Nickoson. The search could not have even been attempted without state and local agencies, friends, family, and other counties support with much needed help during the devastation of this

magnitude. The county is blessed to have citizens, organizations, churches, and businesses who offered support and help with the needs required in times like these. The local landowners were very supportive by granting access to the search area and allowing staging area locations to be set up on their land.

There is also a long list of volunteers who helped in

everyway possible during long search days, with food, drinks, donations, and working other individual assignments. It would be impossible to mention everyone without leaving someone out. So it is with a high expression of gratitude we thank everyone who supported the efforts of this search and rescue and recovery.

Bracken County is very proud of its citizens who will come together in a time of need to take care of our people. Thanks to everyone for your help in any and all ways. God Bless and God Bless the family of one of our own.



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#### City of Brooksville Annual Cleanup Saturday, August 12

The City of Brooksville Annual Cleanup is Saturday, August 12. Please be advised that Rumpke will be unable to accept tires, lead acid batteries, concrete, and any appliance containing CFC's

#### **Announcements**

Bracken Co. Quilt Club will meet Mon., Aug. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. Bring dues, bag lunch and fat quarter.

Bracken Co. Democratic Executive Committee meeting is Wed., Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Augusta Pub. All registered Democrats are welcome to attend. Please join us to discuss current political topics as well as planning for the 2018 primary election. Any questions, please call 859-333-0462.

BCHS Class of 1967 50th reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Blue Lick's. For more info. call 606-217-3939.

BCHS Class of 1947 will have a 70th reunion Sat., Sept. 9 at 12 noon at deSha's in Maysville. You are welcome to bring family members and friends.

#### **Brooksville City Council**

Brooksville City Council met in regular session Thurs., June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Hester presided. Council members present: Tim Boyd, Roger King, Tom Cortner, Melinda Kurtz, Karan Moser, Sarah Carl. Personnel present: Sandra Reynolds, Ed Rudd, Martin Hause. Guests: Yancy Adamson and Leah Jefferson.

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Councilperson second King, Councilperson Boyd. Motion carried unanimous vote.

Leah Jefferson present to ask permission to hold a cross country track 5 meet in Brooksville late July or early August. Or sometime after Nov. 1. Council granted permission. Ms. Jefferson also requested permission to use the Watson Bldg. for pet photos. Permission was granted.

Yancy Adamson was present to inquire if the city had an ordinance that chickens prohibited cows on his 9 acres that is within city limits. The only requirement is they would have to be contained to his property.

2018 Budget Ordinance was accepted upon motion of Councilperson Kurtz, second by Councilperson Cortner.

2nd Reading of the 2017-

Motion carried unanimous

2nd Reading of amended 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance was accepted upon motion of Councilperson Carl, second by Councilperson Boyd. Motion carried unanimous

2nd Reading of an Ordinance establishing a nuisance code enforcement board was tabled.

Rumpke Contract was accepted. Spring Cleanup

was set for Sat., Aug. 12. Mayor Hester reported we had ordered a smoke tester for the sewer system. Cost will be around \$2,000.

Mayor informed council we needed to appoint a new Industrial Board member as David Appelman has stepped down due to health reasons. Mayor is to contact Chuck Hickey to see if he will be willing to fill the position.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

# Farm Bureau holds Annual Fish Fry



Bracken County Farm Bureau held their annual Fish Fry this past Friday, July 28th at the Bracken County Extension Office. Shown above in line for fish are the Gill family, Dalton - 6, Dakota - 8, Hunter - 11, Tammy and Tony. Also shown are FFA Officer Madison Goecke, FFA Advisor Sarah Rice, Farm Bureau Women Drue Hyrcza and Betty

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## "Saved By The Scan" launched by American Lung Association

Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of both women and men, and according to the American Lung Association, the new availability of lung cancer screening for those considered at high risk can save thousands of lives. To educate the public about this breakthrough, the American Lung Association and the Ad Council launched the first-of-its-kind public service announcement campaign, "Saved By The Scan," on August 1, World Lung

Cancer Day. "Lung cancer is the nation's leading cause of cancer deaths, and here in Kentucky, an estimated 4,830 persons will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2017 alone," said Patricia Volz, vice president of communication for the American Lung Association locally. "To save lives, lung cancer screening for individuals at high risk is truly the breakthrough we need in Kentucky and across the nation. Lung cancer screening is so promising because it allows us to diagnose the disease in the early stages when it is more curable."

The American Lung Association encourages the estimated 9 million people in the U.S. who are at high risk for lung cancer to consult with their doctor about getting screened. Individuals at high risk are: anyone aged 55-80 who has a smoking history of 30 "pack years" (1 pack a day for 30 years, 2 packs for 15 years, or any combination of years and packs that equals 30) and is either still a smoker or has quit in the last

Individuals who may be at high risk are encouraged to visit SavedByTheScan. org, to take the lung cancer screening eligibility quiz and find additional information about how to speak to their doctor about their risk and screening.

"Smoking is a serious addiction, and 51.1% percent of the population in Kentucky are current or former smokers," Volz said. "We encourage everyone to take steps to improve their health, which means not only quitting smoking but to also learn more about your risk and speak to your doctor about screening, whether you're a current or former smoker."

The "Saved By The Scan" campaign focuses on former smokers who often do not receive counseling on lung cancer screening from their doctors, even though they may be eligible for this lifesaving screening. The television spot features a former smoker climbing to the top of a vast mountain of cigarettes and ash, which is symbolic of the effort it took to quit smoking. After conquering the addiction, the former smoker is encouraged to take the extra step to get screened for lung cancer with the tagline, "You stopped smoking. Now start screening." Academy-Award nominee Rodrigo Prieto, the cinematographer behind "Silence," "Babel," "Argo" and "Brokeback Mountain," shot

the creative. The American Lung Association launched this new campaign through its LUNG FORCE initiative, a national movement to defeat lung cancer, the leading cancer killer of women and men. LUNG FORCE has three priorities: make lung cancer a cause that people care about and act on, educate and empower patients and healthcare providers, and raise critical funds for lung cancer research.

"Through this campaign, we hope to empower and motivate former and current smokers to advocate for themselves and learn more about whether lung cancer screening is right for them," Volz said. "We have a powerful opportunity to save lives with the new availability of screening for those at high risk, and I hope that this campaign will build conversations in communities throughout Kentucky about screening and encourage ac-

Learn more about the campaign at SavedByTheScan.org, including the option to take a lung cancer screening eligibility quiz.



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# TRASH TALK

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Howdy Folks! Have you ever stopped on a TV channel and suddenly become interested in a topic that you have never thought about? That happened to us as we viewed the Science Channel yesterday and their presentation on rain forests of the world. Unfortunately, these precious parcels of land are being eradicated at an alarming rate of at least 8 million hectares, or 31,000 square miles per year! Researchers "guesstimate" that to be roughly 5 billion trees cut down across the tropics annually! Losing these trees and vegetation means that the medical field is losing life-saving plants because to date, many prescription drugs used in the western world have been derived from plants! 70% of the plants identified by the U.S. National Cancer Institute as having anti-cancer characteristics are found only in forests! Much of today's understanding of these plants has been gathered from the knowledge of the shaman, or medicine man, of any village. Unfortunately for us again is the fact that the knowledge of these shamans rapidly disappearing because as rainforests are cut down tribes are abandoning their traditions. Shamans are going extinct as fast, or faster, than the rare endangered plant species!

It has never occurred to us that something as far away as a rainforest could impact our daily lives but according to information from our research, we need to start thinking about the world beyond the confines Bracken County! Rainforests are often called the lungs of the planet for their role in absorbing carbon dioxide which we all pretty much know is a greenhouse gas; just as importantly, rainforests produce the life giving oxygen upon which all humans and animals depend survival! Rainforests climate, also stabilize house incredible amounts of plants and wildlife and produce nourishing rainfall

all around the globe, thus maintaining the water cycle! Even though rainforests cover less than 3% of the planet, their importance is beyond measure! A tropical rainforest may be home to 480 tree species in a single hectare (2.5 acres) while a temperate forest contains only 6 or 7 tree species in the same acreage. Another example of the enormity of rainforest wildlife is that 1,300 species of butterfly has been documented in a single park in Peru, while the entire European continent is home to less than 400 butterfly species!

Even many of the foods we eat on a daily basis originated in tropical forests including bananas, avocados, mangos, cacao, coffee and papaya among other things. Ingredients for the manufacture of beauty products, shampoos, paint, and a multitude of everyday household items come from these disappearing rainforests and it is time we stop and consider their importance! One could argue that because these rainforests cover only 3% of the earth's surface, their value would be insignificant as well, but that assumption is far from correct! Scientists are continually discovering new plant and animal species and they are going to the forest's canopy to research the ecosystems high in the sky! Some areas of the forests are so dense that it can take as long as ten minutes for rain to reach the forest floor!

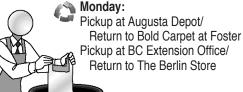
So now we know a little more about these far off places, and it is up to us to ensure that these areas of the earth are protected and allowed to grow and flourish. and not be bulldozed down to satisfy our every whim! Read more on this topic and realize the importance of your contribution to sustaining the rainforests for generations to come by RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein you - Bin & Bug.



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# Winners announced in 2017 Miss Germantown Fair Pageant



Breann Wallingford of Ewing was named this year's Miss Germantown Fair and Miss Congeniality. 1st Runner-Up was Brittney Gifford of Maysville, and 2nd Runner-Up was Madison Butler of May's Lick.

# Keeping Kentucky's Economy Strong, the Farm Bill Affects us All

By: Mark Haney, Pres. Kentucky Farm Bureau

The first permanent farm bill was passed in 1938 when farming was much different than it is today. But the purpose of the bill still basically remains the same; to establish and oversee programs that maintain an abundant food supply and help farm families be successful.

I know without a doubt, it is the most important piece of legislation connected to our farmers, ranchers and rural America. But this bill doesn't just affect farmers; it impacts all of us from a food, fiber and fuel perspective. We at KFB as well as our American Farm Bureau partners are initiating farm bill discussions across the state and throughout the country to bring a unified message to state and national lawmakers of what is needed in this next version of the farm bill.

There are also many by this all-important leg-

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about what should be included.

I have been fortunate enough over the years to have served Farm Bureau at all levels including as a current member of American Farm Bureau Federation's executive committee. I've seen the successes of small farm family operations, the importance of larger farms and ag-related businesses along with the hardships and concerns all of the agriculture industry faces.

As a farmer myself, I deal with these challenges every day but I also celebrate in the rewards of knowing we are doing our part to help feed the world. That is no small task and the farm bill is somewhat of a handbook when it comes to the programs that guide our industry through each fiveyear period the bills cover.

I am honored for the opportunity along with several other agriculture leaders from across the counother ag-related groups try to be testifying in front which are directly affected of the Senate Agriculture Committee representing the islation, all of which have American Farm Bureau to specific needs and ideas discuss farm-related issues

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and to answer any questions the group may have as they prepare for their discussions of the farm bill.

It is critical to keep our lawmakers informed about issues on the farm because what we do affects every citizen in this country and our neighbors from around the world. In order for us to feed the world, we have to have the programs in place that will allow us to stay on the farm and in business. I can't overstate the importance of this bill, the provisions contained within and the need to help our lawmakers and citizens understand its importance.

The funding for several of the programs contained in this legislation has a target on it in a budgetary time when so many programs are facing financial cuts. When compared to the total federal budget, the farm bill is a very small portion of the overall expenditures. But the impact the ag industry has economically cannot be overstated. The funding that goes into the farm bill is truly an investment made is maintaining the most plentiful and cost efficient food supply in the world.

Additionally, the agriculture industry and rural communities are the backbone of the American economy and certainly Kentucky's economic development endeavors.

According to the last ag-related economic importance report issued by the University of Kentucky, the total agricultural economic impact was greater than \$45 billion employing more than a quarter of a million people.

These numbers are significant when discussing the economic well-being of the state. Agriculture issues are not just something for farm families to be concerned with; every citizen should take an interest in their local farms and this all important farm bill re-authorization.

Our advocacy efforts are more critical now than ever. While times have certainly changed since 1938, the importance of farming has not. In fact, today there are fewer producers than at any other time in history who are being asked to feed more people than ever before. The farm bill will help us do that.

We can all be advocates and I encourage everyone to contact their ag leaders, their local officials and their state and Congressional leaders to let them know agriculture is something you care about.

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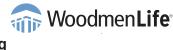
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## **Fungal Disease Following the Rains**

By David Appelman, CEA Ag and Natural Resources

After the devastating storms 10 days ago and the most recent additional rain, fungal diseases are going to be spreading throughout our crops and gardens. Remember, the best course of action is to have a fungicide applied before the plant gets the disease as a preventative. Once plants are infected, fungicides provide very little curative effect against active infections.

For our gardens, one of the first things you will see is the effects of early blight on Tomatoes. This is caused by rain splashed soil up on the lower parts of the plant. This disease will continue to work its way up the plant, defoliating it and reducing its yield potential.

We also heard last week that powdery mildew was located in the state on vine crops. Again, a preventative fungicide now can keep these crops healthy until the end of the season. Even though it only affects the leaves and not the fruit, a crop like pumpkins will have weak handles which lowers their value and appearance for the

fall decoration market. We also learned that Southern Rust has been confirmed in Western KY 2 weeks ago. Southern Rust has infected corn crops the last 2 years. This disease will not overwinter here and must migrate from the deep south. Now with the moisture and humidity, it may get here even quicker. Corn that has reached the dough stage of development is safe regarding yield lost. Corn that has not reached dough stage is still at risk for yield loss. Another concern is the rapid drying of the corn plant that will be used for silage. Silage crops need to be harvested as soon as possible so optimum moisture is still available for a good fermentation. Rust also affects stalk strength so even though you are not worried about a yield loss, lodging of the crop could be a problem. Fungicide applications on corn are difficult due to the height of the crop, but astating as Southern Rust. If you think you have Southern Rust, please let us know so we can confirm the disease and document its movement. We need to learn more about this disease as this may be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row to be affected by it.

Finally, when we think of diseases and fungus, we think of Blue Mold with our tobacco crop. At this time, there are no reports of Blue Mold in KY. Still, conditions are prime for the disease to set in. More importantly, we do have very devastating disease in both Target Spot and Frog Eye that can drastically reduce yields of the lower leaves and greatly affect the quality of the leaves. It is highly recommended to get a protective fungicide on the crop prior to the canopy closure of the leaves. Once sunlight and airflow are reduced to the low portion of the stalk, then diseases can take over.

For more information on fungal disease control, and the products to use for prevention, be sure and contact the Bracken County Extension Office at 606-735-2141.

#### SCHOOL MENU

#### BRACKEN COUNTY **BREAKFAST**

Thurs., Aug. 10 - Pop tarts, cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., Aug. 11 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Thurs., Aug. 10 - Chicken tenders or hamburger on bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit,

Fri., Aug. 11 - Fish or hoagie on bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit, milk.

#### **AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST**

Wed., Aug. 9 - Pancake with syrup or cereal, sausage links, peach cup, milk, OJ. Thurs., Aug. 10 - Sausage

patty with biscuit and jelly or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ. Fri., Aug. 11 - Breakfast

pizza or cereal, peaches, milk, LUNCH

Wed., Aug. 9 - Chicken rings or hot dog, tots, peas, pears, apple granola bar, Thurs., Aug. 10 - Taco

cup with cheese or hot dog, salad or corn, animal crackers, mixed fruit, milk. Fri., Aug. 11 - Pizza or hot

dog, salad or carrots, apricots, cookie, milk.

#### **BCHS Class of 1954** reunion Sat., Aug. 26

Bracken County High School Class of 1954 will be celebrating their 63rd class reunion at deSha's in Maysville on Saturday. August 26 at 12 noon. Class members please mark your calendar and come join your friends for a fun time!

#### **BCHS Class of 1964** to hold reunion

The BCHS Class of 1964 will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, August 12th. Anyone who started as a freshman with the class is invited to join them at noon at the Blue Licks Lodge.



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# The Fitness Hub holds fundraiser for local family



On Saturday, July 29th, The Fitness Hub hosted a fundraiser event for baby Kayleigh, daughter of Trev and Alexandra Jefferson. Dance2Fit instructor Tonya Berry and ZUMBA instructor Ginger Jones led a 2 hour event to raise money for the Jefferson family. Guests helped them raise \$481 for the family for medical costs. The Fitness Hub isn't just about exercising and bettering yourself. They are also about helping others in need.

Looking to join The Fitness Hub, follow them on Facebook for class updates.

# Community members help with Kids Health & Safety Day

Several community members helped to make the Kids Health and Safety Day successful and fun this past Saturday, July 29th.

Kayla Cummins, an intern with the Bracken County Health Department, is shown adjusting a bike helmet for Addie Smith at right. Literature on sun safety and sun glasses were also available for the kids. PrimaryPlus Bracken was on hand to talk with parents about their services and for dental screenings.





Pictured from left to right at the PrimaryPlus booth: Alicia Adkins, DMD; Tracy McGuire; Tonia Jones, APRN; and Crystal Baker.

Photos submitted

# College students should take advantage of their meal plan

Many colleges require students to have a meal plan, especially if they live on campus. Meal plans vary among colleges, but most will give students a certain number of dining hall meals per week. Students may also be able to add flex dollars to use at the campus food court or other locations. The larger the school is, the greater flexibility students may have.

Students who choose their meal plan carefully may be able to cut college costs by selecting the plan that is best for them, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Most often, the meal plan will come out of students' financial aid or their parents' money if they're footing the bill. Funds will be loaded on a card students swipe at oncampus cafeterias and restaurants.

Students can waste a lot of money eating off-campus and even rack up credit card debt by charging food. Most meals on campus are already paid for through the meal plan, so students should eat on campus as much as possible.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholar-ship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excel-

# lence Scholarship (KEES). KHEAA provides financial literacy videos at http://itsmoney.kheaa.com. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents

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For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www. kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926,

upon request at publica-



# Reid takes 1st place at Tollesboro Fair



Jason O. Reid, 12, of Augusta, KY, son of Bonnie Reid, won 1st place in the Tollesboro Tractor Pull Saturday night. Jason goes to Augusta Independent School and he will be in 7th grade this coming year. This is only his 2nd year pulling. Last year he won 3rd at Tollesboro Fair.

He was in the 9,000 to 13,000 weight class and pulled 13,500 pounds to win.

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#### **Ready For School?**

Check those vaccine records

Getting vaccinated according to the recommended immunization schedule is one of the most important things a parent can do to protect their child's health. Diseases can quickly spread among groups of children who aren't vaccinated. Whether it's a baby starting at a new child care facility, a toddler heading to preschool, a student going back to elementary, middle or high school – or even a college freshman - parents should check their child's vaccination records.

Child care facilities, preschool programs, schools and colleges are prone to outbreaks of infectious diseases. Children in these settings can easily spread illnesses to one another due to poor hand washing, not covering their coughs, and other factors such as interacting in crowded environments.

When children are not vaccinated, they are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their play groups, child care centers, classrooms and communities – including babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions.

Additionally, states may require children who are entering child care or school to be vaccinated against certain diseases. Colleges and universities may have their own requirements, especially for students living in residence halls. Parents should check with their child's doctor, school or the local health department to learn about the requirements in their state or county.

# Pay attention to deadlines for financial aid

High school seniors should keep track of deadlines for applying for college financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA):

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1.
- Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any forms other than the FAFSA.
- Look for scholarships using KHEAA's "Affording Higher Education" and a free online scholarship search. You can find a link to a free search site under the "Paying for College" tab on www. kheaa.com.
- Attendany college fairs and financial aid seminars offered at your high school or in your area. If a company charges a fee for helping with applications, remember that you can do that yourself for free. If you decide to pay for help, make sure the company is reputable by checking with the state Attorney General's office or the Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www. kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

# Thank You!

The Bracken County Fish and Game Club would like to thank several sponsors and volunteers that helped make the annual Leland Bowles Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament a great success. In no order we would



thank: B&H Grocery, Allmark Sales, Bracken County Clerk Rae Jean Poe, BJ & Jaime Moore, Perry Poe Realty - Perry Poe & T.J. Burton, Donnie Bowles, Brooksville Farm Supply, Moore & Parker, Bracken County Sheriff Howard Niemeier, Bracken County PVA Tracey Florer, Judge Executive Earl Bush, Magistrate Doug "Smitty" Smith, First National Bank - Brooksville, Lenoxburg Country Store, Dennis and Melissa Beckett, Cummins Auto, Berlin Store, James Beckett, Kentucky Farm Bureau-Larry Smith, County Line Angus Farm, Bracken County Circuit Clerk Kathy Free, Bracken County Attorney Beth Moore, Dick's Sporting Goods, Snappy Tomato Pizza-Brooksville, Field & Stream, Houchens, Nicky Roark, Bob & Mareka Scott, Leslie Colvin, Ernie, Alecia, Courtney, & Leah Moore, Cassy Scroggins, Marilyn Moore, Randy's Stores, Diamond B Farms, Dryden's Sporting Goods, Brandon & Brittany Moore, Pat Taylor, Citizens Police Academy, and Walcott Whippi Dip. Without their support we would not be able to put on such a good event. So please stop and thank each one the next time you do business with them. Thank you again!

#### **Beware of Tobacco Settlement Scam**

Online ads, emails claim Kentuckians can receive thousands in monthly income

Attorney General Andy Beshear is warning about a scam that claims Kentuckians can receive tax-free, monthly payments from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA).

Beshear said his office has identified misleading online ads and received reports of scam emails claiming Kentuckians can receive monthly payments directly from the multibillion-dollar MSA. The solicitations proclaim Kentuckians, even if they "never used tobacco," can receive thousands of dollars each month if they pay \$5 a month or up to \$100 a year to learn how.

Beshear said he does not want Kentuckians to be duped by ads that prey upon the nearly 20 years of positive impact the settlement funds have had in the Commonwealth.

"The ads and emails try to trick Kentuckians into believing something that is simply not true," Beshear said. "MSA payments are made directly to states and territories, and in Kentucky they are used to boost investments in agriculture and help improve health outcomes."

Individuals can potentially receive MSA funds through state programs or private lawsuits. Nevertheless, those who respond to the ads ultimately pay for information to learn how to purchase out-of-state bonds.

Beshear said the purchase of a bond is an investment, and Kentuckians should carefully investigate risks and benefits associated

with any investment.

The MSA, reached between the four largest tobacco companies in the U.S. and attorneys general from 46 states, provides annual payments to the states ultimately worth more than \$208 billion.

The funds help to compensate states for some of the medical costs associated with tobacco-related illnesses.

Since the first payment

in 1999, Kentucky has collected over \$2 billion, and is on pace to collect nearly \$3 billion over the first 25 years of the agreement.

Kentucky's Tobacco

Kentucky's Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee administers the determinations on grant applications from the agricultural fund, which aids farmers and creates sustainable farm-based businesses. Additional MSA revenues support early childhood education, health programs and cancer research.

Better protecting Kentucky families, especially seniors, from fraud is one of the core missions of Beshear's office.

Kentuckians interested in staying ahead of scammers can sign up to receive Scam Alerts from Beshear's office by texting the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311), or visit ag.ky.gov/scams to sign up with your mobile phone number or email address.

To report scams to the Office of the Attorney General call 888-432-9257 or file a consumer complaint online.



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#### Augusta **City Council**

Augusta City Council Regular Meeting Wed., June 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Augusta Community Center.

Mayor Wendell High called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Larry Bradley, present; Joe Goecke, present; Tina Sticklen, present; Matt McCane, present; Jackie Hopkins, present; Kelsch, absent.

MINUTE APPROVAL -MAY 17, 2017 - Discussion held to strike the word temporary from the Police Chief appointment. Should be listed as Police Chief not temporary Police Chief.

Motion to approve the minutes from May 17, 2017 by Tina Sticklen, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

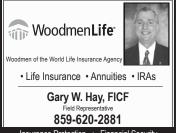
STAFF REPORTS Tourism; Police; Maintenance; Water Treatment Plant; City Office.

**MARY INGLES** MANOR - Mayor High asked that council give him permission to check about refinancing the loan at Mary Ingles Manor.

Motion to check about refinancing the loan at Mary Ingles Manor by Jackie Hopkins, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT -JIM WILSON - Jim Wilson was present to discuss purchasing a new fire truck.

Motion to approve financing of a new fire truck up to \$225,000 by Joe Goecke, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke,



Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

RECREATIONAL CAMPERS - Discussion held concerning the number of recreational campers that have been moved into Augusta.

**REVISED BURN** ORDINANCE - SECOND Attorney READING Cynthia Thompson said that the ordinance time should say after 6:00 p.m. not before 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the second reading of the revised burn ordinance by Joe Goecke, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

RUMPKE CONTRACT - Discussion held concerning a one year extension to the existing contract with a 66¢ increase.

Motion to approve the one year extension by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

FLOOR ITEMS - Jimmy Purdon asked when the lights would be fixed at the tennis court and also if the court could be cleaned because of mold making the surface

Mayor High told him it would be a few weeks because of other projects.

Councilperson Goecke asked when the fence at the ballpark was going to be replaced.

Mayor High said it was to be done soon.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** - PERSONNEL - Motion to go into executive session by Jackie Hopkins, second by Matt McCane. All in favor.

Motion to return from executive session by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor. No action taken.

BUDGETORDINANCE SECOND READING -Motion to take out the 2% raise for employees and give a 34¢ raise instead to all full time employees by Joe Goecke.

# Augusta Athletic Department holds annual Basketball Camp



The Augusta Athletic Department hosted their annual youth basketball camp from July 10th - July 14th. Pictured are their campers and some of the Panthers and Lady Panthers who helped out with the camp. Everyone is appreciated who participated this year. They were very pleased with all of the campers and hope to see them back next year.





Motion died for lack of a

Motion to approve the second reading of the Budget Ordinance 2017-2018 by Jackie Hopkins, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Larry Bradley, yes; Joe Goecke, no; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor.

### have chance to win an iPad in KHEAA drawing

**Kentucky residents** 

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in August. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on Aug.1 through 12 a.m. on Sept. 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEAA Facebook page, click on the "Giveaway" tab on the left side of the page and answer one question about college. On a mobile device, the giveaway post is pinned to the top of the KHEAA Facebook page. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early September, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad with Retina display. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www. kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Business Cards \$45 per 1,000 Call 735-2198

# **ACEHA Sponsors Antique Auction**

Comedian Michael Rudolph did not disappoint his home county residents at the Augusta Pub last weekend. Several in the audience took the bait as he led them down their past histories that they thought were long forgot-

Michael helped Augusta

5th, at 6 p.m. behind the Augusta Pub, the group will be having an old fashioned ice cream and cake sale and antique auction. Come down for the fun! They promise

#### Augusta Athletics to Host 5K Sat., Aug. 12th

The Augusta Athletic Department will host the "Run Along the River 5K" on Saturday, August 12. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m., registration/checkin being from 7:30-8 a.m. Medals will be awarded to the top two males and females in each age division, which will be as follows: 16 and under, 17-30, 31-45, 46-60, 61 and older. A trophy will be awarded to the overall male and female. Walkers are welcome, but there will not be separate awards for walkers. A t-shirt will be provided for those who register by July 30.

The race will begin at the Augusta Boat Dock, be ran down historic Riverside Drive and out Long Stretch, before returning back down Riverside Drive and ending back at the Boat Dock. The early registration en-

try fee is \$18 (by August 9). The fee will be \$22 for those who register after August 9. Registration forms are available at www.augustaathletics. com. Online registration and payment is available through August 9 at runsignup.com/ Race/Events/KY/Augusta/ There RunAlongtheRiver. is an additional \$2.50 fee for online registration.

For more information, contact 606-756-2545.

#### **Parents-Night-Out Babysitting Fundraiser**

The Augusta Athletic Department is hosting a parents-night-out babysitting fundraiser on Friday, August 11, from 6 to 11 p.m. in the Augusta Gymnasium. Parents may drop-off or pickup anytime between these hours. Dinner will be served from 6:15-7 p.m. The deadline to register is Wednesday, August 9th.

Children from three years old to 10 years old/5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. All children must be potty trained. Parent can enjoy a date night while children come and enjoy dinner (hamburgers, hotdogs, and popcorn), watch movies, and enjoy fun with friends. Children can wear there PJs or other comfortable clothing and bring a cozy pillow or blanket for movie time. If children have food allergies or do not like the items being served, parents can send dinner with the child.

The cost per family is \$25 for one child, \$35 for two children, and a max of \$40 per family for three or more children. Registration forms can be picked up in the school office or can be downloaded at www.augustaathletics.com.

# August 3rd Crossword Puzzle

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Defunct phone company 4. Rural area in Guinea
- 9. Hairstyles
- 14. Makes a good meal
- 15. Nats' CFer Adam
- 16. El \_\_\_, painter 17. Midway between south
- and southeast
- 18. Baseball's "The Big
- Hurt"
- 20. A serialized set of
- programs
- 22. A woody climbing plant
- 23. Japanese metropolis
- 24. Whirlpool
- 28. Toddler
- 29. Integrated circuit
- 30. WWII British fighter Blackburn \_\_\_
- 31. Ancient Briton tribe 33. Injurious weeds (Bib.)
- 37. Nonredundant
- 38. Turf
- 39. Canned fish 41. Team's best pitcher
- 42. Touchdown 43. Woody perennial plants
- 44. Rattling breaths 46. Smaller quantity
- 49. Of I
- 50. When you'll get there
- 51. Adventures
- 55. Type of chip
- 58. Having wings
- 59. Mutilated
- 60. Considered
- 64. Wrath 65 A citizen of Iran
- 66. American state
- 67. Explosive 68. One who challenges
- 69. \_\_\_ senilis
- 70. Affirmative
- **CLUES DOWN** 1. Move rapidly in music
- 3. Repeated

#### 2. Brief are one type

4. Quitter

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- 5. Paddles 6. Broadway actress Hagen
- 7. Politician Paul
- 8. Joint
- 9. Ottoman military men 10. Covers for illegal
- operations
- 11. Comment
- 12. Office of Consumer Affairs
- 13. Distress signal 19. '\_\_ death do us part
- 21. S. Korean boy band
- 24. Bishop's hat
- 25. Learning environment 26. Measurement
- 27. Equines
- 31. Hard plant fiber
- 32. Protocols 34. Stands up
- 35. Linear unit 36. Songs
- 40. One of the six noble gases
- 41. Cheerful readiness 45. Zoroastrian concept

of holy fire

- 47. Having only magnitude 48. Containing salt
- 52. Chadic language
- 54. Beef or chicken intestine 56. Hill in Australia and London
- 57. "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 59. A list of available dishes 60. Have already done
- 61. Geological time 62. Swiss river
- 63. Twitch

Answers to 7-27-17 puzzle.

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# this Saturday

College Echo Hall Association in their fundraising efforts to save the Echo Hall boarding house in Augusta. The group is nearing their purchase deadline and any donations are welcome. This is a tax exempt organization - mailing address, P.O. 3, Augusta, KY 41002.

This Saturday, August no rain - only blue skies.

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#### Use the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Website to Find a Place to Fish

Two employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recently used the department's website at www.fw.ky.gov to glean information on catching saugeye.

They used the 5-foot contour maps on the "Find a Place to Fish" to study the bottom of Guist Creek Lake in Shelby County and determine a place to fish. They later fished those areas and caught their first saugeye. "We are trying to provide

information on our website to make it easier for anglers to find places to fish and be successful," said Mike Hardin, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The "Find a Place to Fish" page allows anglers to sort by county, city, waterbody, access type or even species of fish."

Many of the waterbodies detailed in the "Find a Place to Fish" page contain important fishing information, such as the 5-foot contour maps. "When you pull these waterbodies up, many of them have the location of fish attractors, species assessments as well as the contour maps. We have the contour maps for most of our smaller state-owned lakes as well as the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs)

#### **Division of Water Awarded Dam Safety Homeland Security Grant**

A \$200,000 grant has been awarded to the Kentucky Division of Water by the U.S. Department for Homeland Security Science & Technology Directorate for a pilot project to develop instrumentation monitoring and flood warning systems for dams.

The initial project focus is to research flood warning and instrumentation monitoring activities that are being conducted at dam locations throughout the country, determine the systems that are most applicable to Kentucky dams and develop a Kentucky-specific implementation plan for deployment.

A second round of funding is anticipated in 2018 to execute the implementation plan on a state-owned dam. Future funding opportunities will be determined by the outcomes of the first two years of research and implementation.

"We are enthusiastic to form a partnership with DHS to promote flood warning and technological advances that will eventually make all of Kentucky's dams safer," said Peter Goodmann, Director, Kentucky Division of Water.

Final details of the grant award, implementation, and time frame will be determined with Homeland Security over the next 30 days.

Additional information is available at http://eec.kentucky.gov.



Finding a place to catch largemouth bass, like this one from Kentucky Lake, or other fish species is much easier using the tools available free on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' website at www.fw.ky.gov.

lakes."

Hardin said the large reservoirs operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have commercially available maps at tackle shops near the lakes or for sale online. Many of the large outfitters also sell these maps.

"Each entry contains driving directions to all of the ramps on that waterbody," Hardin said. "They also contain a link to the Fishing Forecast, detailing the fishing for many species in waterbodies across the state."

Planning a float trip on a stream can be daunting. The "Canoeing and Kayaking" page contains loads of information to help select a place to paddle. You may click on the "Stream Fisheries" tab for detailed information on access sites, lengths of floats and recommended floating levels for streams across Kentucky.

This page also contains photos of each access point and a description of the access. This is invaluable information to paddlers floating a stream for the first time. This page also shows the abundance and size structure of the population of the desirable fish in the stream such as rock bass or smallmouth bass.

The "Canoeing and Kayaking" page also contains a link to the award winning Blue Water Trails series of articles detailing more than 30 different floats across Kentucky. These articles also contain fishing tips for the species in the waterbody as well as a printable map.

"If you are trying to figure out a place for the coming weekend, our website has many resources to help guide you," Hardin said. "We want people to enjoy our water resources and catch some fish."



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#### **Bracken County Fiscal Court**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**Ordinance** regarding Bracken County Budget FY 2017-18-A public hearing to obtain comments from citizens regarding the above Ordinance was held in the Bracken Co. Courtroom on Wed., June 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Magistrates Present: Carl Allen, Doug Smith, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Dennis Jefferson, Scotty Lippert, Clark Hennessey, John Corlis.

There were 6 citizens in attendance.

Judge Executive Bush called the meeting to order and informed those in attendance that the floor was open to any public comment regarding Ordinance 17-02; regarding Bracken County Budget FY 2017-18.

No comments were submitted.

Therefore, it is assumed the Bracken County Fiscal Court move forward with the Second Reading and Adoption of this ordinance.

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Bracken Co. Fiscal Court was held Wed., June 14, 2017, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims and a Financial Statement ending May 31, 2017.

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert, seconded by John Corlis that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting May 10, 2017. Vote being unanimous.

Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by John Corlis, that the court approve the minutes of the public hearing on May 24, 2017 relating to the 2nd reading of ordinance 17-01. Vote being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items

\*Augusta Mayor Wendell High advised the court that he sees no reason for cities to continue to contribute to the dispatch operations annually. He feels citizens are paying through county, city, and ambulance taxes. County Attorney Beth Moore advised that this is a County Ordinance and the Bracken County 911 Board will meet to review and discuss, make proposed changes. Both city mayors are on the 911 Board along with the Judge Executive, Magistrate, Sheriff, and EM Director. Once the board meets and completes proposed changes it will be sent back to the Fiscal Court for review.

Roads & **Projects Updates** - Judge Bush advised Mago will be working on Union Chapel within the next couple of weeks, weather permitting. The first mowing of all county roads has been completed.

2nd Reading/Adoption Bracken County Budget FY 17-18 - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey, that the court have the second reading and approve the adoption of the Bracken County Budget FY 2017-2018. Vote being unanimous.

Bid - Warning Siren (Milford) - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis, that the court accept the bid presented by Sirens for Cities at the cost of \$22,021.75 for the siren in Milford. Sirens for Cities was the only bid proposal to meet all specifications. All siren

# Lang takes home grand prize at youth fishing tournament



On June 24, 2017, children from our area participated in the Leland Bowles Fishing Tournament. Jacob Lang, pictured with his grandfather Bennie Mains, Jr., took home the grand prize for Biggest Fish! Photo submitted

being unanimous.

**Bid – Chip and Seal on** Transfers various roads - Upon motion approved. of John Corlis, seconded by Scotty Lippert, that SC \$3.30/sq yard for double seal. All bids are shown below. Vote being unanimous.

of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Carl Allen, that \$7,500 will be awarded to the Cities Claims - Upon motion of of Augusta and Germantown David Kelsch, seconded for recreational parks/pools, by Scotty Lippert, that the etc. Court requires that this following General Fund money not be used for regular Vendor Claims be approved maintenance. These funds are for payment. Vote being to be used for structural work/ upgrades. Once receipts & will be issued. Vote being by unanimous.

Winkle Road continuance of 0.5 miles for payment. Vote being of roadway - Discussion unanimous. was held regarding the to be closed is on top of the unanimous. hill and through an entrance onto private property. It has Vendor Claims - Upon not been maintained for a motion of Scotty Lippert, number of years.

Lippert, seconded by John approved for payment. Vote Corlis, that the following General Fund Transfers be accepted/approved.

being unanimous.

Jefferson, seconded by Doug Smith that the following Jail Fund Transfers be accepted/ approved. Vote being unanimous.

**Transfers** - Upon motion be adjourned. Vote being of Scotty Lippert, seconded unanimous.

bids are shown below. Vote by David Kelsch, that the following Jail Fund Interfund be accepted/ Vote unanimous.

Senior Citizen's Fund Construction & Materials, Transfers - Upon motion LLC be awarded the bid of Doug Smith, seconded for chip and sealing various by Scotty Lippert, that the county roads at the cost of following Senior Citizen's \$2.00/sq yard single seal and Fund Transfers be accepted/ approved. Vote unanimous.

Dispatch/911 City of Augusta and Transfers - Upon motion **Germantown** of Dennis Jefferson, Clark **Recreational funds - \$7,500**/ Hennessey, that the following each to be used by June Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers 31, 2017 - Upon motion of be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous. General Fund Vendor

unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor proof of payment are turned in Claims - Upon motion of to the County, reimbursements David Hughes, seconded David Kelsch, that the following Road Fund dis- Vendor Claims be approved

**Jail Fund Vendor Claims** discontinuance of 0.5 mile - Upon motion of John Corlis, of roadway on Winkle Road. seconded by Scotty Lippert, Steps are being taken to move that the following Jail Fund forward with postings and Vendor Claims be approved advertisements. The section for payment. Vote being

Dispatch/911 **Fund** seconded by Doug Smith, that General Fund Transfers the following Dispatch/911 - Upon motion of Scotty Fund Vendor Claims be being unanimous.

> County Entrance Sign Vote **Proposal (tabled)**

•Judge Bush advised **Jail Fund Transfers** that the FY 15-16 Audit is - Upon motion of Dennis complete. The county will be putting a data breach policy into the County Administrative Code

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Jail Fund Interfund Smith, that the meeting





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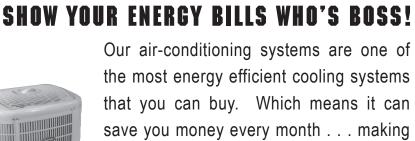
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FR: Jeff Aulick, Superintendent

RE: Asbestos Management Plan 2017-2018 School

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An inspection for building materials that contain asbestos has been completed for all buildings owned, leased or otherwise occupied by the Bracken County Board of Education. A certified inspector has conducted this inspection and an accredited laboratory evaluated the material samples. Building materials with as little asbestos as one percent (1%) have been identified and made part of the Asbestos Management Plan.

A complete Asbestos Management Plan for the school district is on file at the Bracken County Board of Education Office. A copy is also available for each individual school at the respective school's office.

We will continue to notify the public at least once each year on the status of the Asbestos Management Plan. Should it be necessary, more frequent updates will be issued from additional inspections, normal surveillance practices, response actions or remodel work that might disturb asbestos building materials. Every precaution will be used to protect the well being of students and employees of the Bracken County School System.

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No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission.

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will (9-17)be prosecuted.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the Williams farm at the end of Lockmier Rd. west side of

Bracken Creek, 109 acres. (9-17) No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on

No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. No hunting or trespassing on

the 140 acre farm of George & Betty Fooks on Garrison Road. (10-17) Posted: No trespassing for any reason, Lot 12 - Michele Dr., 616

(10-17)Absolutely no hunting, 4-

wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road (11-17)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd.

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Lenoxburg Rd. Violators will be prosecuted.

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm,

67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-17)Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no

trespassing without written notorized permission. All violators will be (11-17)No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the farm at 27 Wellsburg-

Walcott Rd. owned by G.L. Murray. (12-17)No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will

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New Owners - 556 Hamilton Rd. Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind. Dogs will be shot, no exceptions, violators will be prosecuted to the No trespassing, fishing, hunting,

walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (2-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton (2-18)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision,

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Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

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Bus #22 - Philip Hester

First Stop – Old Pea Ridge Road

Roads Assigned – AA Highway to #435 (Augusta-Minerva Rd.) – Williams Road – Maloney Road – Walton Pike - #2370 (Dutch Ridge) from AA Hwy. #19 To Brooksville

**Bus #18 - Eddie Groves** 

First Stop – After intersection at #616, #875 to County Line

Roads Assigned - Galbraith Rd, #352 (Garrison Rd.) - Kabler Mill Road - Licking Valley Estates -#352 to Parina Rd. - Oakland Rd. to Hamilton/Oakland Intersection – Parina Road – Conrad Road – Case Ridge

**Bus #9 - Melody Russell** 

First Stop –Kelly Ridge

Roads Assigned - Goose Ridge (Pick up at the end of Rd) to Galloway Dr.- Hall Road - Old Oakland Road Marshall Road – Jett Road – Hamilton Road - Belmont from 19 to Toadvine, Chaney Rd (165)

Bus #8 - Tom Goshorn - Where assigned

Bus #41 - Samantha Hardy

First Stop – Big Run Salem (when required)

Roads Assigned - Hilton Lane - Salem Ridge Rd -Justice Dr –Western Hills from 10 to Courts Hill - Courts Hill - #1011 (Perkins Ridge), Bladeston Drive from 4 way stop to High School - Badger Road - West Miami Street to Taylor Elementary

Bus #13 - Jennifer Smith

First Stop – Woodland Acres

Roads Assigned - Hackett Ridge - Reservoir Lane – Michaels Lane – McNamara Lane – S. Bluegrass Road - #10 from Hackett Ridge to Grandview Dr.

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Bus #21 - Dale Wolfe

First Stop – #616 (Silvey Road)

Roads Assigned – Jett Estates – Hester Road - #875 (Bridgeville Rd from Jett Estates to 616), Tanyard Hill Road, Germantown Store, #10 to Hillsdale Road

Bus #19 - Danny Teagarden

First Stop – Toadvine Road

Roads Assigned – Belmont - from Toadvine to Santa Fe (539) - Jacobs Road- Riley Mill Road - Ball Park to Moore Road - #19 from Harrison Co. line to 165

Bus #43 - Shelia Lucas

First Stop – 875 (Mt. Zion Rd)

Roads Assigned - Tallner Road -Augusta-Berlin (north end) - Shofstall Road - Wagel Road - Mini Farms

**Bus #16 - Chuck McCane** 

First Stop – Snag Creek

Roads Assigned - Lenoxburg-Foster Road from AA towards Eden Ridge Eden Ridge - Lower Snag Creek -Johnsville-Foster Rd. – Western Hills Rd. – Union Chapel Road –AA – AA to 4 way stop at Bladeston on 1159

Bus #15 - William Riley

First Stop – Upper Snag Creek Roads Assigned - #1019 from Eden Ridge to #10 - #10 from #1019 to Powersville – McCarty Ridge -McClanahan Road - Fords Ave - Cook Ridge Road

Bus #44 - Mark Pribble

First Stop – Wellsburg-Walcott Road

Roads Assigned - #8 from Wrangler Run to Old Red Dog - Wrangling Run - Locust Creek - Ruf Road Bradford Rd. – Walcott-Johnsville Rd.

Bus #24 - Brad Eberle

First Stop – Fegan Ridge

Roads Assigned – #10 from Hillsdale Rd. to Woodland Acres – Feagan Ridge (D Howard and D Maines Rd) – Thompson Ridge – Danahe Rd. – Vermillion Rd.- Doyles Lane – Delaney Road

**Bus #12 - Lisa Collins** 

First Stop – New Zion Road

Roads Assigned – New Zion Road – Haley Ridge Rd. - Forest Hills Rd. - Berlin Store (only) - Cumminsville-Berlin Rd. – McCarty Rd

Bus #40 – Garland Davis

First Stop – Augusta Dover Rd

Roads Assigned – Dover-Minerva Rd. – Old Dover Rd. – City of Augusta (Hamilton Ave – Second St. – Main St. – Rt. #8) - #19 (Augusta Chatham) from #8 to AA Hwy. – Augusta-Chatham East – Valley High – Old #19, Shady Lane - Elizabeth St. - Apartments

**Bus #14 - Tammy Norris** 

First Stop – Fronks Lane

Roads Assigned – Fronks Lane – Cooper Lane – Liberty Street – Brooksville City Limits, Lee's Best Way, Frankfort Street, Galloway Drive, Willow Street, Powell Street, East Miami St to Taylor Elementary

**Bus #42 - Terry Norris** First Stop – Lenoxburg-Foster Rd

Roads Assigned - AA to Foster – Foster – Lower Holts Creek – Old Carntown Road – Upper Holts Creek Rd. **Bus #5 - Trent Keaton** 

First Stop – 4448 on #539 Roads Assigned – #539 (Neave-Milford Rd) to #22 Brownings Corner - Bracken Hills Dr. - Stump Rd

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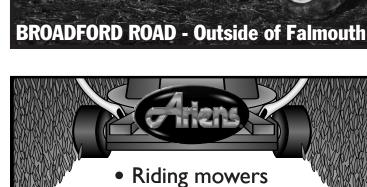
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The regulation also applies to all home schooled children who participate in any public or private school activities (classroom, extra curriculum activity, or sports). This provision is designed to promote the public health interest for all children and adults involved. "We are starting to see a rise in cases of measles, mumps, chicken pox, and other diseases that had been previously eliminated within our communities," said Kentucky Department for Public Health Commissioner Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr.

Every year, measles and other vaccine preventable diseases are brought into the United States by unvaccinated travelers. "The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Ken-

tucky Department for Public Health encourage our families and children to be protected from these diseases", continued Dr. Polk.

The regulation also provides for a religious exemption from the immunizations. State law requires a written sworn statement for religious exemptions for these immunizations. The regulation eliminates the previous requirement for a doctor's visit to obtain an exemption. The regulation now allows a parent or guardian to obtain the Commonwealth of Kentucky Parent or Guardian's Declination on Religious Grounds to Required Immunizations form online. Each immunization is listed on the form and a parent or guardian can choose which immunization the child may or may not receive, sign, and have the form notarized. The completed and notarized declination form shall be submitted at the time of enrollment in a child care facility or school.

New immunization forms are on the websites for the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Immunization Program at:

http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/lmmunization.htm.

http://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/lmmu-nization-lnformation.aspx

For additional information, please refer to the above websites.

# Living Lands & Water's johnboats in Augusta to clean the Ohio River



Living Land and Water's johnboats arrived in Augusta this past weekend seeking volunteers to help with clean up around the Ohio River on the riverbanks. When Chad Pregracke began, he was just one man in one boat with a big vision to clean America's rivers by removing trash from riverbanks and islands on the Mississippi River. In 1998, he founded a river cleanup nonprofit, Living Lands & Waters (LL&W). Today LL&W follows the same river routes, but instead of being one man in a single boat, they bring community volunteers out in a fleet of up to 6 johnboats, with a full time crew who live on the river cleanup barge, traveling America's Rivers up to 9 months of the year. Since 1998, LL&W has worked with over 100,000 volunteers, on 23 rivers in 20 states, removing over 10 million pounds of debris from US Waterways.

Most of the cleanups last 2-3 hours. If available, you can sign-up for their morning cleanup, afternoon cleanup, or both. LL&W provides everything needed including: life jackets, gloves, trash bags, sunscreen, bug spray, and drinking water. Volunteers are asked to wear old clothes they don't mind getting dirty, required closed-toed shoes, long pants, hats and sunglasses, and to bring a reusable water bottle.

Lunch is provided for the volunteers between the morning and afternoon cleanups. If you would like to help in this effort contact Monique at monique@livinglandsandwaters.org or call 309-732-6101 to register. Registration is required. Cleanups began on Tuesday, August 1st and will continue through Saturday, August 5th. Times for the cleanups are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. and may vary from day to day.

Since 1997, LL&W's river cleanups have collected over: 82,625 tires, 1,375 propane tanks, 719 toy dolls, 23,774 balls, and 117,884 trash bags filled with plastic bottles, and styrofoam cups, etc.



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# Drivers be aware – it's back to school time!

Drivers should be cautious and watch for buses and schoolchildren

State highway crews will begin activating traffic warning flashers at schools across northeast Kentucky next week as students and teachers return to classrooms.

And, that means hundreds of buses will be sharing roadways with work-day commuters each morning and afternoon. Most schools will hold first days the week of Aug. 7, with some returning the week of Aug. 14.

The Transportation Cabinet reminds all drivers to slow down in school zones, obey warning flashers on buses and never pass a bus on undivided highways when the stop arm is extended, and drive carefully.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching or leaving the bus. Before children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is essential that adults and children know traffic safety rules.

#### **Drivers**

- When backing out of a driveway, driving in neighborhoods or near schools zones, watch out for children.
- Slow down. Watch for children near bus stops, and stay alert. Put down the phone.
- Obey speed limit warning flashers near schools.
- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state. Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:
- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

• Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

#### Children

- Get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb, and line up away from the street.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead of the bus before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- Use the handrails to avoid falls. When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings, and book bags with straps don't get caught in the handrails or doors.
- Never walk behind the
- Walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus
- If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you.

More information about school buses and transportation safety can be found online at NHTSA's web site: https://one.nhtsa.gov/Driving-Safety/School-Buses.

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